Setting up of Free Trade Zones

3205. SHRI SARAT PATTANAYAK : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to set up new free trade zones in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) The terms "Free Trade Zones" (FTZ) and "Export Processing Zones" (EPZ) in the Indian context are synonymous. keeping in view the availability of funds and the need to optimise infrastructural facilities in the existing Export Processing Zones, there is no proposal at present for the Central Govt. to set up new zones in the country. However, EPZs can now be established by State Governments or in joint/private sectors.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Outstanding Loan

3206. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR :
SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the Central loan outstanding on each State during the last two years upto November 30,1996;

(b) the amount of additional loan released by the Union Government to the State Governments during 1995-96 and the loan proposed to be released during 1996-97, State-wise; and

(c) the total amount with interest to be repaid by the State Government, to the Union Government during 1996-97, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) Statewise details of loans due from States to the Ministry of Finance are given in Statement-I.

(b) and (c). Statement II is enclosed.

STATEMENT-I

(Rs. in crores)

Outstanding Loans

State	As on 31.3.1995	As on 31.3.1996	As on 30.11.1996
1	2	3	4
1. Andhra Pradesh	8225.08	9560.69	10278.05
2. Arunachal Pradesh	164.63	195.91	218.17
3. Assam	3282.71	3518.88	3661.66
4. Bihar	7732.11	8551.39	9286.43
5. Goa	717.54	756.70	797.29
6. Gujarat	7611.15	8635.85	9406.33
7. Haryana	2516.51	3228.83	3471.73
8. Himachal Pradesh	1226.76	1371.34	1634.25
9. J&K	2465.39	2541.92	2722.69
10. Karnataka	5328.13	5941.03	6535.15
11. Kerala	3666.73	4178.54	4473.33
12. Madhya Pradesh	5117.66	5664.38	6179.33
13. Maharashtra	11984.63	13413.63	15467.30
14. Manipur	166.84	178.30	193.23
15. Meghalaya	203.30	216.63	227.35
16. Mizoram	104.77	126.30	139.85
17. Nagaland	212.31	227.24	238.17
18. Orissa	3700.06	4204.75	4507.87
19. Punjab	9212.57	9610.91	10455.25
20. Rajasthan	5276.37	6101.01	6665.96
21. Sikkim	106.04	116.09	129.28
22. Tamil Nadu	6704.68	7441.11	8238.88
23. Tripura	301.51	317.61	337.21
24. Uttar Pradesh	16693.55	18831.22	20682.80
25. West Bengal	9408.61	11102.73	12536.89
Total	112129.64	126035.99	138484.45

STATEMENT-II

(Rs. in crores)

State	Loans released by Min. of Finance to State Govts. during 1995-96	Loan proposed to be released by Min. of Finance to States during 1996-97	Total amount of loans with interest to be paid by the State Govts. to Min. of Finance during 1996-97
1	2	3	4
1. Andhra Pradesh	1469.72	1652.81	1423.30
2. Arunachal Pradesh	41.53	50.54	30.87
3. Assam	407.71	484.68	691.55
4. Bihar	1156.73	1757.52	1328.23
5. Goa	60.74	73.82	86.53
6. Gujarat	1299.98	1281.10	1375.59
7. Haryana	502.86	753.52	598.04
8. Himachal Pradesh	178.98	299.72	212.54
9. J&K	245.90	389.78	412.81
10. Karnataka	799.97	1067.58	930.30
11. Kerala	651.05	767.87	649.27
12. Madhya Pradesh	800.32	981.71	887.51